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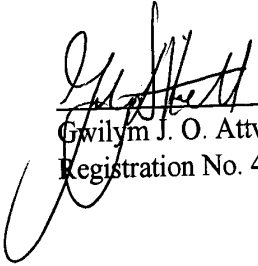
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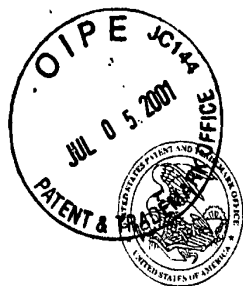
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
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- ☒ An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
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- ☐ A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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